

Hemingford Grey Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 25th November

Mrs Marriott News Update:

We have had such a busy week in school with many lovely things to celebrate. Across school, pupils have been engaged in lots of Design and Technology curriculum tasks. In KS2 they have been sewing pencil cases (LKS2) and bunting (UKS2). KS1 are investigating sliding mechanisms and making some wonderful moving story boards.

Christmas rehearsals, songs and preparation are in full swing and sound amazing. Parents in KS1 and Reception, I know you will enjoy watching the performances because the rehearsals sound great! The Christmas Fair is looking to be a great event for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to all offers of parent/carer help. More hands are always welcome, so email the office if you can still offer a little time.

Staying Safe:

'Clever Never Goes' is the current approach which replaces what many people remember to be 'Stranger Danger'. We have had assembly in recent months but the content is always useful to remind children about. If you would like to access the resources at home and talk to your child about this please see:- Home - Clever Never Goes¹

Have a lovely weekend!

Kirsten Marriott

Headteacher

¹<https://clevernevergoes.org/>




**THANK
YOU**

Hemingford Grey
for raising a fantastic
£348

The money you have raised will be used
to help change the lives of children and
young people facing disadvantage in
communities across the UK.

**BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED**

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Christmas Fair Update:

From Monday 28th November we would really appreciate donations for our Christmas Fair for all the different stalls we are organising:

- We wish to create Christmas hampers that will be included in the raffle draw at the Christmas Fair. A box will be available in each classroom for Christmas donations like candles, gifts, food, decorations, crackers and Christmas drinks
- Pre-loved teddies for the teddy tombola - A box will be available in the main reception office for children to safely deliver their unwanted teddies.
- If you have any surplus or spare Christmas decoration donations; Christmas trees, lights and other decorations to decorate the school for the Christmas fair we would greatly appreciate



What's on next week:

Monday 28th November

AnsteyArt - Art Club

- Years 2 and 3 Session: 3:15-4:20pm
- Years 4, 5 and 6 Session: 4:30-5:30pm

Tuesday 29th November

Mixed Football Club Year 3/4 - 3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday 30th November

Hemingford Harriers Running Club - 8:05-8:35am (meet past the bike shed on the school field)

Forest School/After School Club - 3:15-5:00pm

Thursday 1st December

Flu vaccination team second session - For those children that missed the first session and parents have consented.

Girls Football Club - Years 4, 5 and 6: 3:20-4:20pm

Parent News and Information:

- Attached to the email is the newsletter from Huntingdonshire Child and Family Centre with full information on what's on in December 2022
- Winter help required from the 1st Hemingford Cubs
- Information on an art workshop that will be taking place in the village
- An information poster with details on a children's Christmas card competition from Buffalood



1st Hemingfords
cubs

Central Beds
Ukraine Appeal

Dear resident,

WINTER HELP NEEDED

With the temperatures dropping, there are many people in Ukraine that will struggle this winter more than ever. The village Cub group would like to support Central Bedford Ukraine Appeal for their beginning of December deliveries.

How can you help us?

The cubs will be visiting your street **next Tuesday (30th)** between 6-7.30pm and we would ask that you please **leave any items in clear view (path or near pavement)** in a bag for collection. Any of the following is requested:

Thermal clothes	Tinned food
Thick socks	Dry food
Hats and scarves	Toiletries
Gloves	
Handwarmers	
Hot water bottles	
Torches	

All items will be taken directly to front line towns and villages to support local communities. Thankyou. (any questions: hwilkin78@gmail.com)

BLANK CANVAS

EXPERIMENTAL, MIXED-MEDIA ART WORKSHOPS FOR ALL ABILITIES

A relaxed and informal series of workshops in which you will discover the joy of working with a range of materials, themes and techniques that will unlock your inner creativity and connect you more deeply to the visual beauty of your surroundings.

From abstraction to studies in nature, landscape and still life you will learn how to express your ideas through techniques including drawing and mark-making, layering, collage, textile and simple printmaking. Each session is bespoke, providing you with a portfolio of exciting experiments to build upon in the future.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY... JUST A CURIOUS MIND!



5-week rolling course beginning
Thursday 12th January - Thursday 9th February

10:00-12:30pm The Grey House, Hemingford Grey, PE28 9EN
Cost: £170 (basic materials included)

For more information and to book please contact:
claremillen@outlook.com tel: 07598 668704 @claremillenart



Would you like to design Buffalod Logistic's Christmas card this year?

Get creative with Christmassy themes, or snowy pictures. You can use pencils, crayons or paint or anything you choose.

Then take a photo of the finished card design and email it to:
christmas.competition@buffalod.co.uk by 5pm on 10 December 2022

Once you have emailed a photo of it, let us and everyone know you've entered the competition by posting, or asking your parents or guardians to post, a photo of your design on Facebook and Instagram and tag us in please @buffalodlogistics

The winning designs will be sent to our customers, suppliers and staff as our 2022 Christmas email. (Buffalod send digital Christmas cards to save trees and reduce carbon).

There will be two age groups, Group A is up to age 10 and Group B is ages 11 to 16.



The winner of each age group will receive £50 prize money.

Nine runners up in each group will receive a Buffalod fridge magnet.



Judging will be by Buffalod Managing Director, Julie Felwell and David Leach, Cartoonist.

T&Cs: Entering the competition denotes permission to post the drawing/painting on Buffalod social media platforms. We won't post the child's full name, we will put their first name and age only. We won't post any photos of the children, just the pictures they have made. If they are one of the ten winners we would then like to post their full name (first name and family name or surname). It might be nice at that point to also post a photo of the child with their artwork. If they would like that and their parent/guardian agrees and supplies a photo. Please put age group A or B on your email entry.